MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : In this connection, I beg to say a few words. It is really a matter of very great gratification to me that the Director of Industries has brought this Demand, particularly in reference to the S. M. R. V. Institute at Nagercoil. In the first place, it has been more or less understood that weaving and spinning have been taken for some time past as a red rag. Subsequently, people were given to understand the real utility of such industries. Here I may just draw the attention of the Director of Industries to the fact that he may employ the poor Sourashtras of Kottar. The Sourashtras belong to a community who are weavers by profession. As a direct result of the war, they were not able to find sufficient yarn inasmuch as the price of yarn rose by leaps and bounds. Nearly seven thousand souls were let loose in Nagercoil and they are now begging for alms from house to house. If the Director of Industries is in earnest in appointing instructors, I suggest that members might be appointed from this community which is really suffering from want of work. By this introduction, the industry will be brought into that desirable state which we all desire as well as wish.

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Director of Industries*) : Mr. A. K. Pillai said that the pay of the Instructor might be reduced from Rs. 50 to Rs. 25. If Mr. A. K. Pillai will let us have the services of teachers for that pay, I can have no objection. The Instructor will be appointed for six months. It is proposed that he should give instruction to the teachers who will then continue to impart instruction to the students in the school.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : I may remind the President that I was not opposing the motion ; but I was only making a suggestion that people are available for Rs. 25.

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Director of Industries*) : I knew that.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : I beg to point out that, if people are available for a salary of Rs. 25, they might be appointed.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*) (*Deputy President*) : I rise to a point of order. Mr. Chacko has replied.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : I am only making a suggestion.

PRESIDENT : May I take it that the House agrees to the grant.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XVI—CHEMICAL EXAMINER, AYURVEDA, ETC.

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 450 to be paid as honorarium to Mr. K. Kesava Pillai, Lecturer in Modern Anatomy and Physiology in the Ayurveda College, in consideration of the work that he has done in publishing three books. Mr. Kesava Pillai has now for seven years been a Lecturer in the Ayurveda College ; and he has experienced great difficulty in finding suitable text-books for his lectures and therefore he set himself to the task of publishing text-books

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in Physiology and Anatomy. Now he has produced three books for which he has had to incur an expenditure of about Rs. 900. As this is a scientific treatise, we cannot expect a ready sale for the book; and therefore on the recommendation of the Director of Ayurveda, this additional grant is proposed to be given as honorarium to Mr. Kesava Pillai who will have to supply 100 books free of cost to Government.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know the price of the book.

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Rs. 2 per copy.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): May I know whether the books are continuations of the same treatise or are different text-books?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): One book Pratyaksha Sariram (പ്രത്യക്ഷശാരീരം) is in two parts.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Meenachil* cum *Devicolam*): May I know how these copies are to be disposed of?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It has not been decided how these copies should be used or disposed of.

PRESIDENT. May I take it that the House agrees to the grant?

The grant was made.

LEGISLATION.

THE NANJANAD VELLALA BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, the next business is the consideration of the Nanjanad Vellala Bill. The report of the Select Committee has already been presented to the House. I move that the Bill as reported by the Select Committee be taken up for consideration.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Sir, I rise to a point of order.

MR. C. P. TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): The motion of Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai has not been seconded.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): I rise to a point of order. There is mention made in the Select Committee Report of the dissenting minute by Mr. Subrahmanya Pillai. No such dissenting minute is either printed or circulated. Standing Order 35 requires that any minutes that may have been recorded by individual members of the Committee, and, if the Bill has been amended, the Bill as amended by the Committee, shall be printed and copies furnished to each member of the Council. That has not been done. As such, the Select Committee Report should not be considered at this stage.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, may I say a word before you give your ruling? The point raised by Mr. Sivatanu Pillai may come for discussion in the

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